REPORT OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.

ON THE AUDIT AND APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS OF 1112.

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai : I beg to move that the *Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the audit and the appropriation of accounts of the year 1112 may now be taken up for consideration.

The Report was adopted.

Legislative Business

Mr. Puthupalli S. Krishna Pillai : I beg to move that Messrs. Padiyara Joseph Kunju, M. Sultan Muhiadheen and Kottoor Kunjukrishna Pillai be nominated members of the Joint Committee on the Travancore District Municipalities Bill in the place of Messrs. R. V. Thomas, K. M. Korah and K. R. Elenkath.

Mr. P Paramesvaran Pillai : I second it.

The motion was put and carried.

THE TRAVANCORE WORKMENS' COMPENSATION BILL.

Mr. Puthupalli S. Krishna Pillai: I move that the Travancore Workmen's Compensation Bill† as passed by the Assembly be taken into consideration.

Mr. P. Paramesvaran Pillai : I second it.

Mr. P. N. Krishna Pillai (*Nominated for the Labour Bills*) : I have great pleasure to support the general principles of this beneficient measure that has been moved by the Legal Remembrancer. All that I have to say is that this measure was long overdue. The Act similar to the one presented before the House came into force in British India as early as 1923. It is gratifying to find that the same law is working successfully and smoothly in Federated Malaya States and certain other Native States in India like Baroda and Cochin. The working of this Act till now in British India and other Indian States I am told is on successful lines in spite of the small number of litigation that has arisen. From the latest Administration Report of Baroda State I find that the Act has worked successfully in that State and a sum of Rs. 7000 was disbursed as compensation to the various workmen and their dependents who

* *Vide* Annexure II—

† *Vide* Annexure III.

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